

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

PTO/SB/08A (10-96)

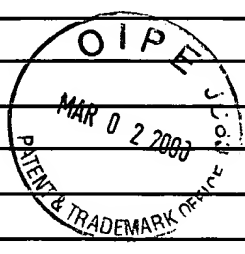
Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (Modified by BSTZ 6/30/99) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>			<i>Complete if Known</i>		
			Application Number	09/023,170	
			Filing Date	2/13/98	
			First Named Inventor	Thomas J. Holman	
			Group Art Unit	2751	
			Examiner Name	Verbrugge, K.	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	42390.P5346

RECEIVED
 MAR 15 2000
 Group 2700

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials *	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
	Number			
W	6,011,741		Wallace et al.	
W	5,887,198		Houlberg et al.	
W	5,663,901		Wallace et al.	
W	5,497,418		Kudelski	
W	5,448,710		Liu	
W	5,408,633		Katsumura et al.	
W	4,910,393		Gercekci et al.	
W	4,905,182		Fitch et al.	
W	4,675,516		Guion	



FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials *	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Translation? Yes/No
	Office or Country	Number	Date			

OTHER DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials *	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published (if known).	Translation? Yes/No

Examiner Signature	<i>K. Verbrugge</i>	Date Considered	6/22/00
-----------------------	---------------------	--------------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.